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Based on PTO/SB/64 (11-03)

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)  
UBAT1310-1

First named inventor: Vladimir I. Merkulov

Application No.: 10/715,057

Group Art Unit: 2891

Filed: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Fulk, Steven J

Title: Carbon tips with expanded bases

Attention: Office of Petitions

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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information at (703) 305-9282.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or  
action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the  
expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually  
obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION****NOTE:** A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).  
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity-fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

**2. Reply and/or fee****A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in**

Reply to non-final office action

the form of mailed July 28, 2005 (identify the type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

**B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required by this petition. Incidentally, a terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith in response to the obvious type double patenting rejection set forth in the non-final office action mailed July 28, 2005.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see (PTO/SB/63)).

4. **STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3204. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 1, 2006

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Enclosures:

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1500.00
- ☒ Reply to non-final office action mailed July 28, 2005
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer Form (to overcome non-statutory double patenting rejection)
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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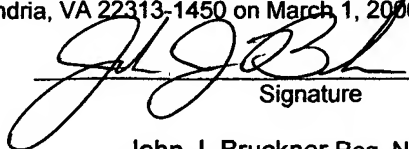
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